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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: PNG RECOGNITION OF PEKING DRIFTS

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1. SIAGURU, SECRETARY, DFRT, TOLD ME MAY 14 THAT THE GPNG HAD TO CONSIDER TWO QUESTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE RECOGNITION OF PEKING: (1) SHOULD IT MAKE A DECISION ON THIS ISSUE, AND (2) WHAT THE DECISION SHOULD BE. THE CABINET HAS NOT EVEN FACED THE FIRST QUESTION THUS FAR, HE SAID.

2. THERE WILL BE OPPOSITION TO THE RECOGNITION FROM THE PRO-TAIWAN ELEMENT IN THE CABINET, ACCORDING TO SIAGURU. FINANCE MINISTER CHAN HAS FAMILY AND BUSINESS CONNECTIONS IN TAIWAN, HE SAID, AND WILL OPPOSE THE RECOGNITION OF PEKING. CHAN WAS IN TAIWAN RECENTLY, FOLLOWING HIS
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ATTENDANCE AT THE ADB MEETING IN MANILA.

3. COMMENT: THIS IS THE FIRST TIME WE HAVE HEARD OF
CHAN'S VISIT TO TAIWAN; IT WAS NOT IN THE PRESS, ALTHOUGH
SUCH VISITS ARE USUALLY ANNOUNCED.

4. THE QUESTION OF RECOGNITION MAY EASILY AWAIT
INDEPENDENCE. END COMMENT.
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